

Press Release for Aggieland Bob Stallings Invitational

On November 12, the Austin High School Swimming & Diving team competed at the Aggieland Bob Stallings Invitational in College Station at the Texas A&M University Natatorium. The meet had over 650 swimmers competing from 31 different teams across the state. In the overall scores, the Maroon ladies finished in 15th place, and the boys finished in 10th place.

“It’s always a huge honor for me to bring our athletes to this meet,” said AHS head coach Ryan Goodwyn. “This is a meet that I helped start in my previous job, and it’s named after Bob Stallings, who was a dear friend of mine. It’s fun to take the Austin High kids back to this meet and sharing the Bob Stallings magic with them.”

This meet is the annual overnight trip for the Maroons, and is the culmination of their regular-season competition. In the individual high point awards, the Maroons had two swimmers place in the top 15, with Lawson Thomas finishing in 8th place and Ryan O’Leary finishing 13th in the overall individual high-point rankings.

Point Scorers for Austin High School

Eve Gottsman (SR) – 200 medley relay (13th) and 400 freestyle relay (11th)

Charlotte Gottsman (JR) – 200 medley relay (13th), 200 freestyle relay (6th), and 400 freestyle relay (11th)

Megan O’Leary (FR) – 200 medley relay (13th), 200 individual medley (12th), and 200 freestyle relay (6th)

Josi Avila (JR) – 200 medley relay (13th), 200 freestyle relay (6th) and 400 freestyle relay (11th)

Sora Jenkins (SO) – 200 freestyle relay (6th) and 400 freestyle relay (11th)

Lawson Thomas (SR) – 200 medley relay (11th), 500 freestyle (3rd), 100 backstroke (4th) and 400 freestyle relay (6th)

Ryan O’Leary (SR) – 200 medley relay (11th), 200 freestyle (3rd), 100 breaststroke (11th), 400 freestyle relay (6th)

Sam Miller (SR) – 200 medley relay (11th) and 400 freestyle relay (6th)

Evan Smith (FR) – 200 medley relay (11th), 100 freestyle (13th) and 400 freestyle relay (6th)

Kole Esselstyn (SO) – 100 backstroke (10th)